



The May price was pushed up to \$1.15 1/2 early on buying which was strained to Armour the brokers thought. While this was going on Counselman brokers were sellers of 500,000 or 750,000 bushels. Brokers thought to be acting for the Gates clique took a hand in the selling and the May price broke from \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.15 1/4. There are hints that there was some understanding between the big bull leaders and the big shorts. For this reason many were predicting an early end of the deal without any fireworks.

Roundsmen William H. Wilbur of the Liberty avenue station, Brooklyn, has retired after twenty-five years on the force, during which time not a single complaint was made against him. Chief Clerk Kipp's records do not offer a single other instance of such a remarkable achievement. Wilbur's oldest son is 33 years of age and his youngest child 5. Between the youngest and the next older there was a gap of twenty-six years.

The proposed alliance of the United Lead Company, which is controlled by the American Smelting and Refining interests, and the National Lead Company is practically complete except for a few details, according to a statement made yesterday at the office of M. Guggenheim Sons. The stockholders of the National Lead Company hold their annual meeting in Jersey City to-day and some announcement may be made after the meeting.

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New Maiden Lane Building.
Albert Lorest of Albert Lorest & Co. will erect at 33 Maiden lane, on site 755 100 feet by eleven story building similar in architecture to the present Lorest building which will adjoin the new structure on the east. The five story building now standing at 33 Maiden lane will be torn

